



*In Commemoration
of its Fifteenth Year of Service
1943 - 1958*

THE UNITED STATES NAVAL HOSPITAL
ST. ALBANS, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK
HAS DESIGNATED

FEBRUARY 9th THROUGH 15th, 1958

Anniversary Week

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

UNITED STATES NAVAL HOSPITAL

St. Albans, L. I., New York

CAPTAIN HERMAN A. GROSS, MC USN, *Commanding*

CAPTAIN LAWRENCE E. BACH, MC USN, *Executive Officer*

COMMANDER PAUL L. AUSTIN, MSC USN, *Administrative Officer*



A Message From the Commanding Officer

Seldom is a Commanding Officer offered the opportunity to preside over the anniversary festivities of a command whose fine work in the past fifteen years has placed it in such high esteem among the military and civilian people of this nation.

In the midst of these festivities, I would like to express my deep appreciation and congratulations to the members of the Anniversary Week Committee, the numerous members of the cast of the Anniversary Follies, and to the civic groups, who so kindly offered their services to aid in making these celebrations a success.

The efforts expressed by you is exemplary of the spirit of the American People and the high sense of duty of the personnel of the Armed Forces.

"Well Done!"

HERMAN A. GROSS

*Captain, Medical Corps, United States Navy
Commanding Officer*



Anniversary Week Committee

ARTHUR W. PAXTON.....*Lieutenant Junior-grade, MSC USN, Chairman*
JAMES L. CAMP.....*Hospital Corpsman First Class, USN*
SEBASTIAN PANTONINI, JR.....*Hospital Corpsman Second Class, USN*
FREDERICK J. DI CARLO.....*Hospital Corpsman Second Class, USN*
JEAN M. MICHIE.....*Disbursing Clerk Second Class, USN (Wave)*
JOAN M. HEALY.....*Hospital Corpsman Second Class, USN (Wave)*
PAUL PETERSON.....*Hospital Corpsman Third Class, USN*
MAUREEN BYRNES.....*Disbursing Clerk Third Class, USN (Wave)*
GERALD D. MURRAY.....*Journalist Seaman, USNR*
RICHARD P. SOMMI.....*Hospitalman, USN*

Anniversary Week 1958

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| Sunday, | 9 February | | ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, Main Chapel. |
| Monday, | 10 February | 2000 | BOB DANIELS' "NIGHT OF STARS" —500th Performance, Main Auditorium Stage. |
| Tuesday, | 11 February | 2000 to 2400 2230 | ANNIVERSARY BALL. Music by Buddy Morrow, his Orchestra and Soloists, Recreation Building Auditorium. CROWNING of St. Albans Anniversary King and Queen at Intermission. |
| Wednesday, | 12 February | 2000 | "THE RAINMAKER," presented by Long Island Community Theater, Main Auditorium Stage. |
| Thursday, | 13 February | | "ANNIVERSARY FOLLIES" All-Staff, All-Star Cast. |
| | | 1945 | MITCHEL FIELD AIR FORCE BAND concert, Main Auditorium. |
| | | 2015 | THE ANNIVERSARY FOLLIES, starting military and civilian staff members, the Queensmen, and guest stars. |
| Friday, | 14 February | 1800 | ANNIVERSARY EVE DINNER and DANCE at the Officers' Club. |
| Saturday, | 15 February | 1100 | ANNIVERSARY CAKE Cutting ceremony by the Anniversary King and Queen 1958, Mess Hall. |
| | | 2000 to 2400 | ENLISTED STAFF ANNIVERSARY BALL at the Club Caduceus (honoring Anniversary Follies Cast). |



Historical Committee

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| LAWRENCE E. BACH..... | Captain, Medical Corps, USN |
| WILBUR N. VAN ZILE..... | Captain, Dental Corps, USN |
| PAUL L. AUSTIN..... | Commander, Medical Service Corps, USN |
| C. EDWINA TODD..... | Commander, Nurse Corps, USN |
| BURDETTE BLASKA..... | Commander, Nurse Corps, USN |
| ARTHUR W. PAXTON..... | Lieutenant Junior-grade, Medical Service Corps, USN |
| MISS MARGARET TONER..... | Civilian Personnel Assistant |
| JAMES GIBSON..... | Chief Hospital Corpsman, USN |
| STANLEY T. CRELLER..... | Hospital Corpsman First Class, USN |
| DONALD LUCZAK..... | Hospital Corpsman Second Class, USN |
| MARGIE M. CHEYNEY..... | Hospital Corpsman Third Class, (W) USN |

The Anniversary Follies

A production in two acts presented as a highlight of Anniversary Week 1958, commemorating the Fifteenth Year in commission of St. Albans Naval Hospital.

The entire performance was made possible through the efforts of the military and civilian staff, patients and several civic groups and firms in cooperation with the Special Services Division of this command.

The directors wish at this time to express their sincere appreciation to each performer, the stage and property crew, wardrobe and makeup and to every member of the great unseen cast for their hard work, patience, enthusiasm, conscientiousness and esprit de corps. Their tireless efforts will be best exemplified on stage this evening.

In a tradition fostered by the newly created Historical Fund of the Navy Medical Department we take great pleasure in dedicating "The 1958 Anniversary Follies" to those who walked before us through the portals of this great hospital, and its predecessor, the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

*The Directors and the
Anniversary Week Committee*



*Production Director.....*SEBASTIAN PANTONINI, HM2 USN
*Associate Director, Choreography and Production....*VICTOR PAGANUZZI, 1LT, USAF
*Associate Director, Stage and Placement.....*JAMES L. CAMP, HM1 USN
*Associate Director, Properties, Wardrobe and Makeup....*LARRY ABRAMS, HM3 USNR
*Associate Director, Transcriptions and Sound.....*PAUL PETERSON, HM3 USN
*Associate Director, Promotion.....*GERALD D. MURRAY, JOSN USNR
Associate Director, Procurement and Coordination
MR. RALPH RICCA, Civilian Employee
*Associate Director, Live Music.....*JOSEPH BERRY, HM1 USN



THE STAFF PRESENTS

The Anniversary Follies

Written and directed by
SEBASTIAN PANTONINI, HM2 USN

Fifteenth Anniversary

UNITED STATES NAVAL HOSPITAL
St. Albans, Long Island, New York



Thursday, 13 February 1958 at 1945

St. Albans Naval Hospital Theater

The Anniversary Follies

Concert Overture.....Mitchel Field Air Force Band
MSGT E. P. STROBAK, *Conducting*

ACT I

Overture

Information Please!.....Jean Michie DK2 and Maureen Byrnes DK3

Sr. Albans Passageway.....Members of the cast

Elevator and Hospital Corps Quarters..... Bob: Thomas Finnegan DT2
Ray: John Anderson HM2

Channel 1—Paris Cabaret

"THE LAST TIME I SAW PARIS"

Marty Gross HN, Muriel Cronin, Avelina Zamora DT3, Maureen Byrnes DK3, Jean Michie DK2

"SONG FROM THE MOULIN ROUGE"

Marcine Price SA, Joe Berry at the Hammond Organ

"THE CAN CAN"

Ralph Ricca, Gerald Murray JOSN, William Canfield HM3, Leo Segan, LT Victor Paganuzzi USAF, Barry Coyle SP3 USA, Richard Cesarini SP3 USA, Larry Abrams HM3, Marty Gross HN, John Shahan HN, John McNenny HN, Pat Pantonini.

Channel 2—TELEVISION SURGERY

Doctor: Pat Pantonini HM2

Doctor: LT Paul Van Lith MC

Nurse: Joan Stevens, HM3

Corpsmen: Gordon Cooke HM3, Marty Gross HN and Robert McManus HN

Channel 3—Talent Show

"FUNNY VALENTINE".....James Jones HM2

"I WONDER WHY" and "KA-DING-DONG"

Arthur Isabell HN, George Stevens HM3, John Holloway HN, Bruce Brown HN

Hospital Corps Quarters.....Pumpsalt: Joe Henderson HM3

Channel 4—

"ALONE"

Ralph Ricca, Victor Paganuzzi, Pat Pantonini, Leo Segan

"COMMERCIAL"

Announcer: Richard Cesarini SP3 USA

Workers: Jean Michie DK2, Richard Colavechio HM2, Muriel Cronin, Sharon Drake SN, Barry Coyle, John McNenny

"SILENT MOVIE TIME"—"PAY THE RENT!"

The Heroine: Flo Canavan

The Hero: Ralph Ricca

The Villain: Paul VanLith LT MC

"FLAPPER DAYS"

"The Swigfield Flora Doras": Ida Jones, Margaret Toner, Mary Lou Stols, Eloise Jones, Judy Andrews, Anita Adams, Adele Haines, Mary Barraca, Helen Koch, Ann Schreiner, Richard Colavechio

"Charleston": John McNenny HN, Jean Michie DK2, Ralph Ricca, Flo Canavan, Marty Gross HN, Sharon Drake SN, John Shahan HN, Maureen Byrnes DK3

INTERMISSION — 15 MINUTES

"Support The Medical Department Historical Fund!"

Let's Stay with Channel 5—

Channel 6—Mambo

"WHO'S GOT THE PAIN?".....Muriel Cronin and Marty Gross HN

Channel 4—"CARMEN".....Avelina Zamora DT3

Channel 2—Quiz Show—"NAME THE CONDITION"

Announcer: Richard Cesarini

Announcer: Barry Coyle

Ed Elmann: A. B. Edelman HMC

Contestants: Sharon Drake, Joseph Henderson

Channel 4—Television Medicine

"Something Psychological"..Shirley Roberts DT3 and Paul Peterson HM3

Channel 5—St. Albans' Mall

"THE QUEENSMEN"

Channel 1—"AIDA"

(Characters in order of their appearance)

Aida: Shirley Roberts DT3

Messenger: Pat Pantanini

Handmaidens: Joseph Berry HM1 and Larry Abrams HM3

Templeman: Larry Abrams HM3

The Crowd: Members of the cast

Prima Donna: Muriel Cronin

Dancers: Judy Andrews, Adele Haines, Helen Koch, Anita Adams, Margaret Toner, Mary Lou Stolts, Flo Canavan, Mary Barraca, Ann Schreiner, Eloise Jones

Dancing Dancers: Victor Paganuzzi, Ralph Ricca, Leo Segan, Jerry Murray, Richard Cesarini, Barry Coyle, Larry Abrams, John Shahan, John McNenny

Foreign Ministers: Pat Pantanini and Marty Gross

Priestesses: Jean Michie, Maureen Byrnes and Sharon Drake

Low Priest: Paul Van Lith

The King's Own: Aurora Garcia and Mabel, Joan Stevens and Linda, Joan Healy and Mr. Wimple

Soldiers: Malcom McDonald, Robert McManus, Thomas Finnegan, William Canfield, John Anderson, Joseph Henderson, Joseph Berry, James Jones, Larry Wilson

Egyptian Dancer: Avelina Zamora

The Populace: Edna Link, Dorathea Ternes, Janet Bingham, Marsha Stuckler, Norma Brown, Irene Barrert, Juddae Tales, Mildred Barone, Evelyn Mangino, Carol Mangino, Caryl Blank, Eileen Donoghue, Carol Wallace, Carol Bohrer, Estelle Nadel

The King: Richard Colavecchio

Grand Finale.....The Entire Cast

CREDITS

Costume material donated by Adelaar Brothers and Mrs. Gertrude Marcus, civilian employee.

Make-up donated by Helena Rubenstein, Inc.

Wigs and Beards made by Harry Gernler, civilian employee.

Medallions donated by Mr. Eddy Abrams.

Bras for Can Can donated by Costume Bra, Inc.

Charleston Necklaces donated by Miss Geraldine Ricca.

Animals appeared by courtesy of Animal Talent Scouts, Inc.

Backdrop loaned by Long Island Community Theatre.

Brushes and Paint donated by the Paint Shop.

Beads and Mesh donated by Occupational Therapy.

Tables, Chairs, and Bar loaned by Officers' Club.

Chairs and Screens loaned by Food Service Division.

Nurses' uniforms loaned by LCDR Evelyn Parker, NC, USN.

Signs prepared by Public Works Division.

Base Make-up donated by the Pharmacy.

Costume Designers: Avelina Zamora DT3, Mary Jenkins SN, Shirley Roberts DT3.

Property Designers: William Dees HM1 and Marwin Kwant HM3.

Costume Production: Mrs. Gertrude Marcus; Mrs. Marjorie Doyle; Miss Donna Fecht, Avelina Zamora, Shirley Roberts, Mrs. Paganuzzi, Mary Jenkins, Mrs. Cronin.

Scenery Designers: Vic Paganuzzi; Larry Wilson; Paul Peterson; William Dees and Larry Abrams.

Make-up Artists: Mary Jenkins SN; Mrs. Lillian Condon; Miss Daniels ARC; Del Traversie HM3; Miss Mary Perkins; Evelyn Rupp; Maud Costello; Miss Patricia Condon.

Wardrobe Masters: Lillian Teelin, Margaret Geigan and Marjorie Doyle.

Stage Hands: Robert McManus, William Dees and all hands.

Spotlights: William Paetz HM2, Ronald Helm SN, Arnold Honaker SN, John Goodwin HM.

Sound System Operators: Paul Peterson, Joan Stevens and Joan Healy.

The Queensmen of St. Catherine of Sienna Church, St. Albans, New York. 53-member Drum and Bugle Corps. Rev. Raymond Smith, Pastor. Rev. John Gorman, Moderator. William Hayes—Instructor, Bugle and Drill. N. Y. State and Metropolitan Champions, 1955-1958.